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In re: Collins  
Serial No.: 10/004,575  
Filed: December 4, 2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
RAPID FAT CONTENT DETERMINATION

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**STATEMENT FROM DR. EDWARD E. KING (37 CFR 1.48)**

Declarant Edward E. King states:

I reside at 4709 Pineland Place, Charlotte, NC 28277.

I am employed by CEM Corporation ("CEM") as Director of Technology. I have been employed at CEM since 1992. I am involved on a continuous basis, frequently daily, with the development of new products and inventions.

I hold a bachelor's degree (1982) from Ohio Northern University and a Ph.D. from Kansas State University, both in Chemistry.

I am a member of several professional organizations, including the American Chemical Society and the Society of applied Spectroscopy.

I am a named co-inventor on at least 12 issued U.S. patents that are assigned to CEM.

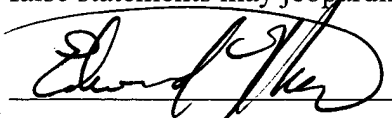
I am a co-inventor with Dr. Michael J. Collins of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in Application Serial No. 09/603,487, filed June 23, 2000.

CEM Corporation is the assignee of Application Serial No. 09/603,487, and the formal assignment is recorded at Reel 011175, Frame 0123.

When the application was filed, my name was not included as an inventor with that of Dr. Collins, and this error arose without any deceptive intention on my part, but rather as an oversight. My oath/declaration as joint inventor is enclosed with our request to correct inventorship. Accordingly, I respectfully request that I be added as a co-inventor in this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Dr. Edward E. King

Date: Dec. 16, 2002